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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SMITH et al.

Serial No. 08/745,827

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING NAVIGATION USING RENDERED  
TERRAIN IMAGERY

Examiner: ZANELLI, M.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 8, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge any fees necessary for prosecution of the present application to Deposit Account No. 50-0375. Please charge the petition fee required for any extension of time or any other required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0375. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Office for such extension of time.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 26, without prejudice.

--27. (amended) A digital computer system that correlates differential positional input data for generating a 3-D virtual image, representational of a localized terrain over which a vehicle is traveling, comprising:

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